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In re Appln. of: David Ernest Hartley

Appln. No.: 10/726,963

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
TREATING AORTIC DISSECTION

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Docket:

Examiner: Ryan J. Severson

Art Unit: 3731

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- ☒ Transmittal; Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (1 page); Pre-Appeal Brief (5 pages); Notice of Appeal (1 page).

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Respectfully submitted,

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